

# State Building Code Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Department of Accounting and General Services

Comptroller's Conference Room 410

Kalanimoku Building

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## Minutes

1. Call to Order by Vice Chair Willard Nishigata: 9:05 a.m., Attendees - see lists
2. Introductions and Public Comments:  
  
Kraig Stevenson of the International Code Council informed that voter registration for the upcoming code hearing is August 31, 2015.
3. Approved the minutes of the July 14, 2015 meeting.
4. Administrative rules for the Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC), 2012 edition is still pending justification comments for the International Plumbing Code and deleted appendices. Administrative support is pending.
5. Administrative rule process for adopting the National Electrical Code (NEC), 2014 edition is pending administrative support.
6. Member Gaur Johnson reviewed three section revisions to the proposed administrative rules of the investigative committee for structural provisions to the International Building Code (IBC), 2012 edition, that were approved from the Subcommittee of Building Officials (SBO) meeting of August 11, 2015. The revised administrative rules will be made available to the SBCC for review prior to the next meeting.
7. The investigative committee for non-structural provisions to the IBC and the International Residential Code (IRC), 2012 editions will present actionable items to the proposed administrative rules at the next meeting of the SBO. Structural

and non-structural provisions will eventually need to be incorporated into one document.

8. The adoption process of the proposed administrative rules to the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), 2015 edition is in progress. Discussion to provide administrative support for the adoption of the proposed administrative rules for the UPC 2012 edition and the NEC 2014 Edition is being planned between the Department of the Attorney General and the Hawaii State Energy Office.
9. Discussion of Future Administration Support – Gary Chock provided an update to the FEMA grant for the adoption of the proposed administrative rules for IBC 2012 Edition. Structural provisions to the IBC is the nexus to the grant, which supports hazard mitigation projects. If approved grant funding would be administered by the DAGS.

It was agreed that Lloyd Rogers would request a follow-up meeting with either the DAGS Comptroller, the Governor, or his staff to discuss the future administrative support of the SBCC.

10. Updates from the investigative committees:

- a. Investigative committee for structural provisions for the 2012 IBC and IRC, Gaur Johnson – See item 7 above.
- b. Investigative committee for the 2012 IBC & IRC, James Rheinhardt- See item 8 above.
- c. Investigative committee on communication and training, Howard Wiig. Training in each county on the IECC 2015 edition is being planned for November 2-9, 2015. Training on the NFPA 1 Fire Code 2012 edition and the adopted administrative rules will be held in each county during the week of February 22, 2016.
- d. Investigative committee for a mechanical code, Richard Beall - No information to report.
- e. Investigative committee for Green Code, Sherman Wong - No information to report.
- f. Investigative committee for SBCC membership with the International Code Council, John Cheung –No report
- g. Investigative committee for the 2015 State Fire Code. Investigative committee will be meeting on September 1-2, 2015 in Honolulu.

11. Update on county and state adoption of building codes

Maui County adopted as an ordinance the NFPA 1 Fire Code 2012 Edition with state administrative rules effective July 1, 2015.

12. Discussion of possible agenda item(s) for next Council meeting

Receive recommendation of the investigative committee on non-structural provisions to the IBC 2012 edition on actionable items.

13. Announcements – No announcements

14. Next meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.

15. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.